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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
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THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, \$3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$300.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.
—37085. Sept. 25-6mos.

NOTICE OF SALE BY AUCTION

UNDER and by Virtue of the powers contained in a certain Agreement in writing, commonly called a Lien Note, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on

Saturday, the 3rd day of January, 1914

at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the VULCAN LIVERY BARN, in Vulcan, Province of Alberta, by FRED ALCOCK, Auctioneer, of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, the following chattels, namely:

ONE GREY MARE, 8 years old, weight 1300 lbs., no brand;

The property of JOHN C. WARDEN, of Reid Hill, in the Province of Alberta, which can be seen on the farm of the Owner, being Section 35-16-23, west of the 4th meridian, or on the day of sale at the Vulcan Livery Barn.

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Barrister and Solicitor, etc.

VULCAN, ALBERTA.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 12th day of December, 1913.

We learn that Dr. Stanley, M. P. P., is to speak to the people at Loma in the near future. We are unable to give the exact date of the event as it has not been definitely arranged. The occasion will be one of interest not only for Loma, but for the district, as Dr. Stanley has earned the reputation of being an able speaker, and his address is certain to be of great interest.

Co-operative Meeting

The Vulcan Co-operative Society held their annual meeting on Tuesday last, December 16th, when a large number of directors and stockholders were present. Mr. John A. Smith occupied the chair.

The meeting opened with the presenting of the previous year's report of business.

The minutes of the directors' meeting were then read and approved by the stockholders.

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place. For the position of president there was a close run, but the favor went to Mr. O. L. McPherson, who was elected to that office.

Mr. Harry Adams was elected first vice-president, and Mr. J. G. Rowe as second vice-president, and Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch was again elected to the post of secretary. The treasury ship was left vacant for the time. It was the general desire that Mr. Wm. A. Schenk be again elected, but as there is some uncertainty as to how long he will be in the district, the matter was left over, pro tem.

The directors elected were: Messrs. F. Dole, W. E. Walker, and E. Steiner.

Among the subjects which were brought up for discussion, there was the one as to the advisability of installing groceries and provisions, but it was decided that the present did not warrant any such step, as the merchants of the town, having gone into the strictly cash business, had so reduced their prices as to give the farmer as good a deal as could be done, and for the present at any rate it was decided to give the home merchant the benefit of all the trade possible.

School of Agriculture, Olds

The following letter should interest the ladies of this district.

Dear Madam—You, no doubt, have heard something concerning the course in Household Science which is to be given in the School of Agriculture at Olds this winter, commencing January 6th and lasting till February 28th. This is simply a short course we are offering this year, and I wish to point out to you the different lines of work we intend taking up.

Cooking and Sewing are the two subjects on which we spend the greatest time. In the cooking course, the aim is to make the student independent of recipes by teaching general combining proportions and the principles underlying various combinations. We also aim to encourage good, plain, economical dishes as well as the planning, preparing and serving of various meals.

The sewing course includes the cutting fitting and finishing of a set of undergarments, simple dresses, etc., also the repairing of garments. The girls are expected to supply their own materials, but at the end of the course they keep their own garments.

Demonstration work is given in the laundry, taking up the choice and care of dairy utensils, and the washing and finishing of woollens, linens, cottons, silks, etc. Directions are also given for the removal of various kinds of stains in different fabrics.

Lectures are given in home nursing, (the care of the sick room and patient, also the treatment for sprains, burns, wounds, etc.); sanitation (the relation existing between disease and such factors in our every-day life as fresh air, pure water, proper care of the body, etc.); gardening and English, with practical work in dairy and poultry.

We are offering only a short course this year, but aim to cover in a practical manner some of the subjects with which a young woman, as a home maker, should be familiar. In order to make this course very practical, demonstrations in place of lectures are given whenever possible. In this way the students may get the most from their work.

The course is entirely free, but every student is requested to make a deposit of \$5.00 caution money to cover damages or breakages. This amount, less deductions (if any), will be returned at the end of the session.

No entrance examination is required, but the minimum age for admission to the school is sixteen years for the girls.

Application forms can be obtained from W. J. Elliott, Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds, Alberta.

Should you decide to join our class, kindly have ready to bring with you two white aprons with a bib and straps over the shoulders.

Sincerely yours,

M. M. GOLDBIE,

Instructor in Household Science

Address all applications to W. J. Elliott, Principal, School of Agriculture, Olds, Alberta.

Mrs. Morton, who had the restaurant in the Shaw building, has removed to the premises lately occupied by the Vulcan Meat Market where the restaurant will now be conducted.

Local And General News

James B. Marshall has gone on a visit to Teeswater, Ont.

Messrs. Adam and Thos. Bolt are making a trip to Oregon.

Mr. J. Hanegan has departed for North Dakota.

T. A. Irving and family have departed on a visit to Oregon.

R. S. Parslow and family are making a holiday trip to Coronation, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen left on Monday last on a visit to Minot, N. Dakota.

Father Beausoliel will say mass at Vulcan on Friday December 26, at 11 a.m.

Mr. P. W. L. Clark was a visitor to Calgary on Friday, being a guest of the Calgary Bar Association.

Dr. Carson took Mrs. T. Baird up to the hospital at Calgary during the past week. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dubar.

Mr. Cook, stock buyer, has shipped two car loads of hogs from Vulcan during the past week to Lethbridge.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn and a party of friends motored to Calgary on Tuesday last, and stayed in the city for two or three days.

Vulcan is to have another residential building in the one being erected for Mr. Fred Elves. The excavations are practically finished. The contract for the building has been secured by W. F. Jennejohn.

The directors meeting of the Vulcan Co-operative Company, on Tuesday last, was of a very gratifying nature. The business was shown to be in excellent condition and the stockholders are well pleased with the results.

Mr. G. L. Johansen, the proprietor of the Vulcan Meat Market, has removed to his new store on the corner of Atlantic Avenue and Minerva street. The new store is a spacious building, with modern fittings, and Mr. Johansen is to be congratulated on the commercial building which he has added to the town.

Quite a number of local people have left the Vulcan district in order to spend their Christmas in their home districts and among their friends and relatives. When they arrive down East they will no doubt have quite a lot to tell of our thriving neighborhood, and create a further interest in Vulcan.

The past week has seen the beginning of the children's parties. On Thursday last there was one given in Mr. Shimp's hall by Masters Earp and Rutten. Quite a number of children were invited and they spent a very enjoyable evening.

The whist party held in the Richardson Hall on Friday last was a success. About twenty-four persons were present. In future it is decided to hold these affairs on a Monday evening instead of Friday, and the next one will be held on Monday, January 5th. These affairs are attaining great popularity, offering, as they do, some means whereby an evening may be passed in a pleasant and sociable manner.

Business in town is holding good in comparison with other years, and by the time that the holidays are over the merchants and others who cater for the Christmas trade will have a satisfactory Christmas trade to look back upon. If enterprise is to count for anything they certainly ought to have a bumper trading, for the trouble to which they have gone to decorate their stores, and give them extra attraction is deserving of high praise. It would be difficult to single out another town in which the merchants show such unanimity in having their stores right up to date. Comments on their smart appearance are general.

Mr. John Hanna is visiting with his parents at High River for a short time.

The position until recently held by Mr. Martin, in connection with the C.P.R. farms, has been filled by Mr. Dundas, who is now in Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Eismach, of Nenah, Wis., have been visiting friends in this district, and also looking over their place north of Vulcan. They returned to their home on Tuesday last.

The local Oddfellow's Lodge, whose meeting nights are on Wednesday, will meet as usual during the Christmas holidays. The meeting on Christmas eve will be of a brief character, and on Wednesday evg., Dec. 31st, they will put on the initiatory degree.

The Council Meeting

The Council meeting which was held in the Hall on Friday last was of an interesting character. All the councillors were present.

There was some discussion on the subject of the site for a cemetery, and the general opinion was to the effect that a site to the west of the town would be as suitable as any that could be had.

The secretary was accordingly instructed to write to the C.P.R. in connection with the matter of obtaining a site.

The question of the sewer was again up, it being brought forward on account of some complaints having been laid with the council. The proprietor of it has promised to do all in his power to remove any existing nuisance, and so the secretary was instructed to write to the Provincial Health Inspector for advice on the matter, which ought to facilitate matters greatly for all parties.

The bills ordered to be paid were:—

Elves Bros., \$2.35; Vulcan Co-operative Society, \$50.30; Crown Lumber Company, \$107.25; Wolfe & Pettman, \$1.45; E. L. Christie, \$7.45; Vulcan Advocate, \$8.20; J. Empey (fire engines) \$1050.

Fifteen Dollars were received from fines in connection with the case of drayman's licence.

A Long Trip

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 11—Four trusted employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, which has operated in this country since 1670, accompanied by two dog teams, each carrying 300 lbs. of mail and provisions, are on the way to Fort McPherson, 2,100 miles north of here, on what is conceded to be the longest overland mail trip in the world. They are scheduled to reach the fringe of the Arctic Circle on Feb. 28, the journeying occupying about 60 days.

The trip from Edmonton to Athabasca, 100 miles, was made by train the first day, after which the party started on the lonely trail, which follows the windings of the Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie rivers. One of the teams, with two men, is destined to Fort Smith, the other going to Fort McPherson. The "mushers" are experienced river and woods men, who have passed years in the north country.

Include in the mail is a small packet for Stefanson, the Arctic explorer, to be delivered at Herschell Island, the most northerly mail point in Canada. The original plan was to push on to the far outpost, but advices just received are that the supply ship Belvedere, which sailed from Nome last July, has not yet reached there. In the event the ship does not arrive soon, the detachment of Royal Northwest Mounted Police, stationed on the island, will fall back on Fort McPherson. Otherwise the mail carriers will continue their journey 200 miles farther north.

"The winter trip to Fort McPherson is fraught with great danger," said Acting Postmaster Cairns, "but we feel that the men will get through, as they know all conditions of the country."

WOMEN NEED GIN PILLS

For Weak Backs and Headaches
Miss Ethel Balcumb, of Port Dufferin, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with Kidney Disease for several years. My back was weak. I had terrible headaches and was so restless that I could not sleep at night. At last a friend told me about GIN PILLS. I at once got a box and after taking them, I felt better. After taking three boxes, I was cured."
50c. a box, 6 for 2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada Limited, Toronto. 215

Hemorrhoids—When Beambrough got married, one of his friends threw an old shoe through the carriage at him and hit him on the head.
"Shame on you! Couldn't be kind out of the shoe?"
Hemorrhoids—No; it belonged to a horse.

FARMER'S WIFE
ALMOST A WRECK

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Own Story.

London, Ont.—"I am a farmer's wife and a very busy woman. Last summer I was taken with severe pains in my back so bad that I could not get up or scarcely move without pain, and my periods were painful. My husband called in a good doctor and I was under his care for some time, but he did me little or no good."

One day a friend of mine told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had been greatly helped by it. I began taking it and soon got well, and my periods became natural again. Since then I have had perfect health. In fact I have never felt so well in my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine many women need. If you think this letter will help other women please publish it."—Mrs. K. C. YOUNG, Tambling's Corner, London, Ontario, Canada.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Bad Company

A negro with a bad cut in his head came to a doctor. The doctor fixed him up and as the man was about to depart the physician said:
"That's a pretty bad cut in your head, Henry. Why don't you profit by this lesson and keep out of bad company in the future?"
Well, I'd like to, doctor, replied Henry, sadly, but I ain't got no money to get or divorce you see.

Some girls eat no more learn how to flirt than a fish can learn how to swim.

An Old Ruse

The influence of women in Louis XV's day was all powerful. The men, in consequence, feared them. It became the fashion for women to dash about Paris in cabriolets, driving off somewhat rashly, and increased accidents were put down to this cause. Gabriel de Sartines, minister of police, dared not forbid any woman to drive in Paris, so he caused an edict to be issued prohibiting their doing so until they were forty years old. After this declaration, notes Mrs. Bearne in 'A Court Painter and His Circle,' there was not a cabriolet to be seen driven by a woman.

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Primitive Fishhooks

What sort of hooks did our ancestors use? Our really remote ancestors, we are told, used the noble savage fishhook. I am inclined to agree with the American view that the earliest type of hook, if hook it can be called, was a straight bit of flint buried in the bait. When the fish had swallowed the bit of meat, or whatever it was, the tightening of the line pulled the flint across its throat, and, as it stuck there, the fish could be hauled ashore without more ado. Perhaps some bright innovator of that misty past one day tried a bit of flint which had a double curve like a pair of buffalo horns and found it effective, and perhaps out of that developed the genuine double hook, which seems to have been a very early form. And perhaps the single hook came into being because it was realized that one bend was as efficient as two for most purposes.

The Class in English

The editor at the Wisconsin Experiment station, desiring a complete reference library of the resources of the state, sent a circular letter to the horticultural dairying and other agricultural organizations of Wisconsin, asking for copies of their last reports.

Most of them came all right, but one organization wrote: Our last report we hope is not yet published, but we take pleasure in sending under separate cover a copy of our latest report.

That large bump running across the back of your head, said the physiologist, means that you are inclined to be curious, even to the point of recklessness.

I know it, said the man who was consulting him. I got that bump by sticking my head into the dumb waiter shaft to see if the waiter was going up, and it was coming down.

Say, old man, began Blimson, lend me your ear for a while, will you?

My friend, replied Jones, shrewdly suspecting a touch. I'd gladly lend you both of them, then I wouldn't be able to hear you ask me to lend you anything!

ANXIOUS TIMES
FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seem Pining Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is fickle, brightness gives way to depression; there are often serious headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint of weariness—the slightest exertion. Ordinary medicines will not bring relief.

The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy. Mrs. James Harris, Port Rowan, Ont., says: "At the age of thirteen my daughter began to look very pale, and seemed listless and always tired. She did not take interest in her school work or in those amusements of girlhood. In fact she just seemed to drag herself about, complaining of always being tired; did not eat well, and did not sleep well at night. I took her to our doctor who said she was anemic, and advised me to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. She took the Pills for nearly two months, when she was as well and lively as any girl could be, gained nicely in weight, and has since enjoyed perfect health. I am quite sure that what the Pills did for my daughter they will do for other pale, weak girls. I have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills myself with the best results and can only speak of them in terms of greatest praise."

Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Official Bread

This is the way to make official bread, given out by the chief cook of the department of agriculture.

For three pound loaves—make ferment of one ounce cake compressed yeast, one ounce granulated sugar, half ounce salt and twenty ounces water. Place in even temperature for an hour. Weigh four and one-half pounds flour and let it warm. Mix flour and ferment together. Cover mixture and warm for twenty minutes. If dough is too stiff add lukewarm water. After twenty minutes more take up dough with hands slightly greased and fold over and over fourteen times. Cover, set aside for twenty minutes, then fold nine times. After twenty minutes more mould into loaves and bake forty minutes in a steady oven 400 to 410 degrees F. A cup of water in the oven will make a tenderer crust.

A man who kept a small shop was waiting on a single customer early one morning. His little boy and he were alone at the time, and the shopkeeper was obliged to go upstairs for some change. Before doing so he whispered to the little chap to watch the customer, to see that he didn't steal anything.

Very soon the proprietor returned with the necessary change and the boy sang out: He didn't steal anything, Pa. I watched him.

Say, calls the bright youth to the honest agriculturist who is working in his garden, why don't you set a hen on your egg plants?

Ma set one on 'em last year, answers the agriculturist, barely looking up.
Did she? Hatched anything?
Yep. Hatched out that bed of cocks-combs y' the fencer

LUMBAGO CURED
EVERY ACHE GONE

Thousands Still Suffering That Can be Quickly Cured by "Nerviline."

THE CASE OF HAROLD P. BUSHY

"Three years ago I discovered that a man subject to lumbago might just as well be dead as alive." These words open the sincere, straightforward letter of H. P. Bushy, a well-known man in the plumbing and tin-smithing business.

"One attack came after another, and lumbago got to be a chronic thing with me. I could scarcely get in a day's work before that knifing, cruel pain would attack my back. I used a gallon of liniments; not one of them seemed penetrating enough to get at the core of the pain. I read in the Montreal Witness about Nerviline, and got five bottles. It is a wonderful medicine—I could feel its soothing, pain-relieving action every time it was applied. When I got the disease under control with Nerviline, I built up my strength and fortified my blood by taking Nerviline at meals. This treatment cured me permanently, and I urge everyone to give up the thick, white, oily liniments they are using, and try an up-to-date, penetrating, pain-destroyer like Nerviline.

"Please publish my letter the world over. I want all to hear of Nerviline." Don't be cajoled into receiving anything from your dealer but "Nerviline." Large family size bottles 50c., trial size 25c., all dealers, or The Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

Envious

The archbishop had preached a fine sermon on 'Married Life and its Duties.' Two old Irish women were heard coming out of church commenting on the address.

It's a fine sermon big reverence would be after giving us, said one to the other.

It is indeed, was the quick reply, and I wish I knew as little about the matter as he does.

Welcomed

I'll have to arrest you, said the policeman.

The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed: This isn't any arrest. This is a rescue.

As a verminifer there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Little Tommy had spent his first day at school. What did you learn he was asked on his return home.

Didn't learn nothing.

Well, what did you do?

Didn't do nothing! A woman wanted to know how to spell cat, and I told her.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Why is it that you are so strongly opposed to extending to women the right to vote?

My wife has become a Suffragette.

Well, what of it? Do you find that she neglects the children or that she isn't paying enough attention to the business of running the house?

No, it's not that. She's becoming so well informed on public matters that I have to keep busy reading all the time in order to prevent her finding out my ignorance concerning such things.

We don't print any such stuff as that! said the editor loftily, as he handed back the manuscript.

Well, you needn't be so haughty about it! retorted the irregular contributor. You are not the only one who won't print it.

One of the family
Mrs. Duff (to new maid)—But, Mary, there are only two in the family. Mr. Duff and myself. Why have you set places for three?

The New Maid—Sure, ma'am it was the cook that told me you had a piano player in the house.

What are
Post
Toasties

"Thin, wafery bits of choice Indian Corn—perfectly cooked; delicately flavoured; then toasted to an appetizing golden brown, and packed in tightly sealed packages without being touched by hand."

"Toasties" are for breakfast or any other meal—served direct from package with cream or milk, and a sprinkling of sugar.

Post Toasties are convenient, save a lot of time and please the palate immensely!

But after all, a trial is the best answer.

Grocers everywhere sell
Post Toasties

Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Historic London Street

Friday street is one of the most interesting and ancient of the thoroughfares of London. As long ago as 1205 a reference to it appears in the city records, and even then it was probably old. Close by it stood the Nag's Head Tavern, which is famous in history as the pretended scene of the consecration of Matthew Parker, archbishop of Canterbury, in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

The name of Friday street is derived from the fact that in medieval times many fishmongers resided there and held their Friday market in the vicinity. By a strange contrivance of nomenclature the Wednesday club met at a hostelry in the street, and there in 1695, under the direction of William Paterson, discussed at great length the proposals which eventually led to the establishment of the Bank of England.

Origin of the Drama

The drama, in the only sense in which it is worth talking about, had its origin in Greece immediately following the defeat of Darius and Xerxes, about B.C. 460. Its birthplace was Athens, and its fathers were Aeschylus and Aristophanes—Aeschylus of tragedy and Aristophanes of comedy. When the Greek and Roman civilization went into eclipse under the black cloud of northern barbarism the theatre, as with nearly everything else, became extinct, but during the middle ages acting was in a measure resumed in the form of the Moralities, or moral plays of the ecclesiastics, and it was from such plays that the modern drama was slowly evolved.

Wonderful Rose Gardens

In the outskirts of the city of Lyons in sunny France, are the most wonderful rose gardens in the world. There a great flat stretch of land is set out in countless rows of the queen of flowers, all a-bloom, variegated in color and perfume. These rows, in a single garden, are often a hundred feet in length, with not more than 18 inches of space between rows and each plant in a row is not more than a foot from its neighbor.

There in this floral paradise, the gardeners strive to propagate new kinds of roses by the process of grafting one species upon another. Only the other year one gardener produced a new rose of a rare coral tint and luxurious perfume. One cannot gaze upon this wondrous scene, without breathing a fervent thanksgiving that there are in the world such beautiful things as roses.

No More Lickin's

Father was sitting by the living-room table reading the evening paper and now and then, reading an item or so aloud so that mother, who sat sewing across from him, might also hear the news of the day.

Well, well, he said presently, I see that the fishermen along the Maine coast have gone out of the whaling business entirely.

Geel put in little Johnny, who was sitting at one end of the table making a pretence of studying his lessons. Gee, Pop, but I wish you was a fisherman!

France's Foreign Legion

The French Foreign Legion, which is always the cause of so much bad blood in Germany, is the only regiment of its kind in existence. It dates from 1831, when France undertook the conquest of Algeria. It consists of two regiments, each four battalions strong, drawn from all the adventurers of Europe. It is popular not only because no questions are asked, but because promotion is open to all, without limits, and a certain number of the officers have risen from the ranks.

All classes are to be found among its members and all nationalities, but the many Germans do not describe themselves as such—they are all Alsatiens. The reason for its continued existence is that France cannot spare its men nor send enough who would leave the comforts of civilization for the wastes of Africa or the swamps of Tonkin.

A well known poet and benedict is accredited with a bon mot. A lady the other day said to him:

Oh, Mrs., I have just seen your wife for the first time since your marriage. But I had supposed that she was a taller woman. She seems shorter than when I last saw her.

Certainly, replied the poet, solemnly. She has married and settled down you know.

Business and Poetry

Not everyone can successfully combine banking and literature, as did Lord Avebury. William Sharp (Flona MacLeod) attempted it when a clerk in the London office of the Bank of Melbourne, with the result that the manager quickly gave him choice of accepting an agency in an out of the way place in Australia or quitting the service. Sharp took French leave for a day in order to think the matter over and went into the country to hear the cuckoo. Next day the manager demanded angrily why he had been absent from his post. Sharp explained. We can't do with one who puts the call of a cuckoo before his business, said the chief, coldly, and Sharp left the bank.

A popular doctor was not long ago much pleased with a certain aural water, and by his assiduous recommendations procured for it a celebrity it justly deserved. The doctor acted solely in the interests of humanity generally, and expected no return. To his surprise there came one morning an offensive letter from the company, saying that his recommendations had done them so much good that they ventured to send him a hundred. Here the page came to an end. This will never do, said the doctor: It is very kind, but I could not think of accepting anything. Here he turned the page and found the sentence run: of our circulars for distribution.

Jack—Jimson must have had a substantial raise.
Jack—He's bought a new car.
Jim—No, he hasn't had a raise; simply killed a rich relative with the old car.

Morale of Christabel

Savage attacks have been made in some of the British papers and in some American papers on the articles which Christabel Pankhurst has been running in The Suffragette on the dangers of marriage. They have been accused of immorality and indecency. Certainly they are neither immoral or indecent. They are perfectly straightforward, and also in substance they are entirely true, constituting a needed and valuable warning, and increase the pressure of men to improve in sympathy with women and in restraint. The criticism to which they are fairly open is that they resemble the articles on drink which the early prohibitionist used to have printed. They are shrill and they exaggerate.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Distinctive Dress in England

At Coutts' bank the clerical assistants must all wear frocks, and no one in the employment of the bank is allowed to go about with his trousers turned up. At Hoare's bank it is the custom of all those employed to wear white ties. Members of the legal profession observe the etiquette of their calling by abstaining from the wearing of light or fancy colored clothes and always wear silk hats. The headless of some Presbyterian churches in England wear dress suits instead of the Anglican cassock. Some brewers' workmen and draymen wear scarlet knitted wool nightgowns. In fact, nearly every trade and profession has its own conventions and unwritten laws concerning the dress of its members.

THE GIRL
BREAD-WINNERS

What a change has taken place within the last quarter of a century in the method of life of the daughters in the family! From the quiet and secluded home the girls have gone out to office, store or factory, to mingle with the great crowd of workers, and whether by brain or muscle to feel the strain and fatigue of the bread-winner.

This revolutionary change in the method of life has not proved beneficial to health and vigor, and in the surging crowd you find many a pale, anemic face, and many an emaciated figure.

The blood gets thin and watery, the digestive system becomes deranged, the appetite fails, and the starved nerves tell of their condition by nervous pains—bodily aches.

Chase's Nerve Food is needed, and nothing can so quickly restore health and vigor to the body and bring back the healthful glow to the wan cheek.

English Harvest Feasts

The feasts that now take place at the close of the harvest season in England are small affairs compared with the old fashioned harvest suppers held formerly. In some of the northern counties the farmers would give chums of cream, and it was served out in cups to the laborers. Nowadays a glass of ale or cider is the substitute for the old time feast. In some parts of the north of Ireland the ancient custom still lingers as the chum supper.

A very old custom is the baking of a large cake by the farm's wife. This is cut up and served out to every one, including children, accompanying the horkey cart, into the farmyard. The horkey cart was the cart on which the last load of the season was drawn.

Petted Daughter—They asked me to play at Mrs. Highup's last evening, and I did; but—

Fond Mother (proudly)—Were not they entranced?

Petted Daughter—Hum! When I played 'O Life on the Ocean Wave,' with variations, half of them left the room.

Fond mother (ecstatically)—That is wonderful! They must have felt sick.

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The self made man never quite gets the job finished.

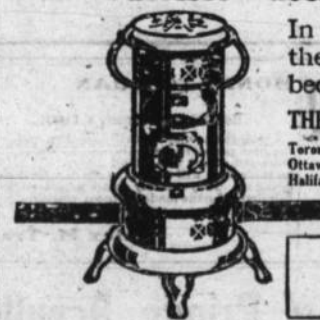
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A man went to a judge and asked whether he could bring suit for slander against a man who had called him a rhinoceros.
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About three years ago.
Three years ago! And you only start suit today?
But, your honor, yesterday I saw a rhinoceros for the first time!

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We again wish to express our appreciation for the amount of business you have given us in the past and trust we will be favored with your continued patronage.

We sincerely wish you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and Continued Prosperity Throughout the Coming Year.

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In all its peregrinations it never omits the carrying of Vulcan news to the readers who are scattered far and wide, keeping them informed of the doings in and around the town of Vulcan.

It has become a weekly visitor whose arrival is looked forward to, and it is treated as such, having its own place in every home.

Although still young in time, it is sufficiently old in sense to have become regarded as something very much more than its usefulness warrants.

This is the time of the year when all friends are wont to meet in a spirit of unanimity and goodwill, when everyone wishes his friends well, and to all the many readers, friends and well wishers of this paper, the Advocate wishes

"A MERRY CHRISTMAS"

THE HINDU QUESTION

For some little time now, England has been in the unfortunate position of having to stand by and witness the opposition, by one of her self-governing colonies against subjects of the Empire who are not self-governing. The treatment which the Indians have received at the hands of the people of South Africa may conform with individual views, but it certainly renders our much vaunted Imperialism a farce. Concessions from responsible persons have been promised to the Indians from time to time, including the abolition of the poll tax, but nothing came of these promises, with the result that the Indians in South Africa went on strike, not a militant affair, but along peaceable lines. The result of their endeavors to gain recognition of their grievance was disas-

trous, and if the Imperial government cannot quickly call upon South Africa for some explanation of the proceedings, what the result on India itself will be is not easily seen, but it certainly will not be for the good of the Empire.

Unfortunately, this backhanded method of treatment to Indians by the self governing Dominions is not confined to South Africa, for during the past few weeks Canada has been making her brains to find some means to bar the Indian from entering Canada.

Chief Justice Hunter's declaration to the effect that Canada cannot legally bar the Hindu has had the effect of authoritatively closing the Pacific Coast ports against artisans and laborers for three months. The obvious purport of this is against the Indian. For some reason quite foreign to the alleged boast of Anglo-Saxon freedom, Canada has set herself against admitting the Hindu on to her shores, and we could readily understand this if the Hindu was some country having no relation to the Empire, if he wasn't a member of the Imperial family. In comparison, the Hindu has less freedom under his present conditions than say, the Jap or the Chinaman, and yet we pride ourselves on being born in the all-embracing freedom of the British flag. Where does it come in, all this vaunted boasting? Has it anything in it or is it a mere piece of bragadocio? On outlook on the Indian question sufficient answer

We welcome the freedom personally while enjoying the benefit is one who is just as worthy to receive it if only on account of her contribution of men to the Imperial cause.

Why is it that we allow the Chinese and Japs to come in in numbers that they do, and still hold up the barrier against subjects of the Empire? Is it because of the fact that India, being a dependency, has no power to enact commercial treaties, whereas China and Japan can, and do?

During the period which interest in the question has been aroused, the labor question in British Columbia has been mooted as a reason why the Hindu should be barred. They undersell white labor, taking work from men who would otherwise secure it at a better wage.

True, but the argument is also equally applicable to the Yellow race, who as everyone knows, are holding positions in the country. By an elasticity of argument, it is shown that the Japs and Chinese are doing work which the white man will not do. If that is so, then the case is the same with the Hindu. Another point which is raised is that the Hindu does not settle well, and becomes a problem to the government, preferring to make his home in British Columbia, while there are plenty of places to where he could go and with advantage. On the face of it, there is no argument in a point like that, since it is purely one for local government to settle, and there seems no argument of sufficient strength to show why the Hindu should be discriminated against in favor of people who undersell with equal celerity are not members of the British Empire.

It is a question of this nature where the test of Imperialism becomes evident, and if we are to carry the traditions of our associations well, we shall have to consider the matter from the standpoint of our Imperial relationship. Ever since Britain became the centre of the Empire which she has built around her, she has passed through the education necessary to the solving of such questions, and the granting of autonomy to some of her Dominions carries with it the responsibility of maintaining the Imperial outlook of the Mother country.

It is to be hoped that in the final settling of the Hindu question, the Dominion will be able to arrange some plan whereby the meaning of her relationship to the Empire is left in no doubt.

A NEW BOOKLET

The department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway have recently issued a comprehensive booklet entitled, "The Western Provinces of Canada". This booklet is for widespread distribution.

Out of a second edition of four hundred thousand, two hundred thousand of them have been shipped to Great Britain, and one hundred thousand will be distributed through the office of the company at Montreal.

The booklet printed for the intending immigrant and settler, is full of interesting matter dealing with Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, and

its one hundred and twelve pages contain nothing but useful information regarding the provinces with which it deals.

Commencing with a foreword in which is embodied the intent of the booklet the information becomes historical and political, and goes from there to the question of the soils and the climate and health.

Fuller information is given regarding the method whereby the company is offering the land at its disposal, and also the regulations regarding Crown lands. Estimates of the yields of all grain for the past ten years of the three prairie provinces have been carefully compiled and inserted, so that it may be seen how the prairie provinces have gone ahead during that period.

Dealing with Alberta in a separate section, it proceeds to give detailed information regarding cereal crops raised in the province, giving the size of average crops of winter and spring wheats, oats and barley.

Live stock is also exhaustively dealt with, and the subject of dairy farming, the one which is perhaps of greatest interest, is enlarged upon with a view to showing the unparalleled opportunities which Alberta offers to this branch of the farm. The irrigation system and its value are set forth, together with statistics of an illuminating nature regarding the root, tuber and cereal crops. The other provinces were dealt with no less exhaustively, and British Columbia is a fruit growing country, receives valuable notice under that head.

Turning from the question of agriculture, the booklet devotes its attention to the natural resources of the country, and treats this industrial section with minute attention, having the various commercial possibilities of clay and cement, lumbering, mining, fisheries, etc., under a heading of its own.

Part VIII of the booklet is devoted to general information of interest to settlers, and under this heading comes such subjects as Public Worship, social conditions, and the educational system of Western Canada, which is dealt with in regard to each province.

The laws of the different provinces regarding taxation are next dealt with, also those affecting the voting, telephones, work and wages, shooting and fishing.

Following that there is information for such as are intending to come to Canada and for their guidance the Customs and Quarantine regulations are set forth.

In order that the farmer with limited resources may know how far his capital may go, and how it should be expended, a detailed list of farm machinery and household requisites, with prices, is given.

The booklet is profusely illustrated with photograph and diagram, and includes a map of the areas under discussion. It is a valuable booklet, both to the settled and the settler, giving as it does, many facts and figures concerning our province with which we are none of us entirely familiar.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Seed Flax, good and clean. Prompt Pay, \$1.50 bushel. This flax went 23 bushels to the acre on stubble.—W. J. BLAKELY, Reid Hill. Dec. 3-4

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FOR RENT—In the Bank of Hamilton Block, two chambers, suitable for dentist or other professional man, steam heated and lighted by electricity. Apply Manager Bank of Hamilton, Vulcan. Aug 20th

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Anyone having cattle or hogs for sale kindly communicate with E. E. Dodds, Vulcan Livestock, Vulcan. Aug 20th

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ESTRAY—One brown gelding, weight about 920 lbs., branded on left hip and a blotch brand on left shoulder. \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. J. N. Johnson, Vulcan. Dec 24th

Christmas Presents

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Tea Sets

Fruit Dishes

Fancy Plates

Cups and Saucers

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One of the deputation of the Conservatives in the Edmonton house who are to wait on Premier Borden at Ottawa, will be Dr. Stanley, of High River. The business of the deputation will be to lay before the Dominion Premier matters directly concerning the west.

There is some little agitation to get a tri-weekly mail service out to Loma, Hearnsligh, Eastway and Arrowwood districts. It is considered that the present service is inadequate to the requirements of these districts, and something better is required.

CHAMPION

Champion is busily engaged preparing for Christmas. Business is good, and everybody is anticipating the festive season. There are rumors to the effect that dinner parties are going to be much in evidence this year. On Christmas in Evebore is to be a big occasion the church, when a Christmas Tree will be held. There will be gifts for all, and everybody is invited to be there and not miss this treat. A splendid program is being arranged a special feature of it being several seasons pieces by the choir.

Mr. Neubury, who has been a resident of Champion for the past two months, departed for the east on Monday last, where he will visit relatives. Among other visitors to the east are Mr. Castor and family, who left on Tuesday last for Ontario, where they propose to spend the winter.

The young folks of Champion are all looking rather sober over the weather, for as things are at present there doesn't seem much chance of any skating. Many people think that this is to be another black winter.

The sale of Messrs. Freeborn and Coffee, on Wednesday last was well attended, all farm machinery and stock being sold. It is rumored that they are leaving Champion.

Mrs. Porter Nois left Champion on Wednesday last to spend the holidays in the east.

MARQUIS

The 13th regular meeting of the Council was held in Lake Macgregor school house on Saturday, December 13th, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

Reeve Bond and Councillors Macomber, Bryant and Sims were present.

We notice this municipality is fond of the number "13". Some say this is a lucky number, others claim it is an evil omen. However, it has sent forth a division on the four councillors who were in the fray this election. Thirteen candidates were nominated for Councillors. The last meeting of the Council was the 13th meeting, and it was held on the 13th day of the month.

The business of the Council was wound up for the year. Whether Santa Claus will visit the old councillors for their faithful service to the public only Christmas morning will reveal. Let the adverse critic say what he will, much good beneficial work was done this year for the advancement and improvement of the municipality.

The Pound By-law and the Debuture By-law came up for their final reading and were passed.

Pounds are located at the following places: John Douglas farm, S.E. 10-18-23-4; Circle Ranch, Sec. 33-19-22-4; John McCabe's farm N.W. 34-19-21-4; Geo. Snyders farm N.E. 24-17-21-4; Synges Bros. farm, Sec. 30-17-21-4. Other pounds will be established as the people may demand.

The first meeting of the new council will be held at the Lake Macgregor school house on Monday, Jan. 5, 1914, at 2 p.m.

Following is a detailed report of the voting for the Rural Municipality of Marquis, No 157

COUNCILLORS	Byrnes	Sunny Glen	Berrywater	Corbis Hill	Queensdown	Buffalo
Reeve, Anthony	12	1	4	18	38	13
Bond, A. R.	1	1	4	18	38	13
Bryant, T. A.	21	12	4	18	38	13
Dunn, James	21	12	4	18	38	13
Deitz, Henry	21	12	4	18	38	13
Gosgerich, M. S.	1	17	23	12	3	1
Jackson, W. D.	1	17	23	12	3	1
Macomber, G. R.	1	17	23	12	3	1
McKallum, Edwin	3	14	23	12	3	1
Morton, Paul	23	21	23	14	10	7
Starling, A. B.	1	1	9	1	14	13
Sims, D. B.	18	20	45	10	12	10
Walawright, Geo.	21	17	5	3	1	31

Debuture By-law
For 13 13 45 19 17 1 114
Against 10 8 8 7 11 7 51
Carried.

BLACKIE

The annex belonging to the National Elevator collapsed recently, spreading oats on both sides of the track, at the same time practically demolishing the driveway attached to the elevator. Repair work was commenced at once and the grain saved.

There was no municipal election here, owing to there being only three men nominated, namely: Messrs A. A. Dawes, W. W. Boyd and J. A. Webb. Last year's three were T. A. Hatcher, J. Steir and Sam Brown.

Fred Rockafellow paid a business visit to Calgary last week.

Miss V. Be' our popular school teacher spent the week-end with friends in Calgary.

Don't forget the Children's Christmas Tree in the School-house on Tuesday evening, December 23.

We are glad to report that L. L. McDonald is on the road to recovery, after his serious attack of Lumbago.

We regret that Mr. Stiff, one of the best farmers of this vicinity is leaving for the east. He goes with the best wishes from this community.

Daisy Thompson is leaving for Cranbrook, where she will be united in matrimony with R. J. Reburn, of that place. Everybody wishes Daisy good luck.

The Oddfellows of Plainview Lodge, No. 106, Blackie, are making arrangements for the First Annual Dance to be held in the School House on Wednesday evening, December 31. A chicken supper will be served. Tuck's High River Orchestra will supply the music. Tickets \$2.50. This social event will be one of the very best and all who can attend should do so.

Should Warn Immigrants

In connection with the Dominion Government's action recently in refusing admission of immigrants into British Columbia, Mr. Joe Gibbon, agent of the Toronto railway employees union, has given it as his opinion that the government would only be acting fairly to such people as intend immigrating to Canada this winter, to issue another order-in-council closing all Canadian ports to immigration until March.

It is Mr. Gibbon's opinion that we are in for a hard winter, as far as the employment question is concerned, and it will be a matter of difficulty to keep the hundreds of thousands of men who are out of work in the Dominion from starving without bringing any more in. "I refer," said Mr. Gibbon, "to the interests of the people who are in a position to see the winter through in their European homes, and who are giving up their jobs to come over here where the labor market is overcrowded."

Other labor leaders spoke in a similar strain on the matter. The Marshall school; Reid Hill, closed on December 17th. Miss Knight, who has been the teacher there, has severed her connection with that school and gone to Calgary.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Devoted—chuckles grumbles Goop,

from behind his magazine. He's so blamed jealous of her, he won't take a chance at having any other man near her.

She cried all day yesterday.

Neighbor—What for? She—it was our wedding anniversary and Henry said: It seems to me that something awful occurred ten years ago today, but I can't remember what it was.

I don't believe I can ever learn those

Latin conjugations, said the young man. "That'll be all right," replied the crammer. I am at work on a new system. I am going to set 'em to ragtime music and let you sing 'em as the choruses of popular songs.

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The Lame Trotter

When my father's got a lame trotting horse, sir, that he's trying to chuck off his hands, faltered the white linen nurse, he doesn't ever go around mounted like, with his head hanging, telling folks about his wonderful trotter that's just the littlest, teeniest mite lame. Oh, no. What father does is to call p-e-r-v-e-r-y one he knows within twenty miles and tell them: Say Tom, Bill, Harry, or whatever his name is, what in the deuce do you suppose I have got over here in my l-r-n? A lame horse that wants to trot, lamier than the deuce you know, but can do a mile in 2.40. Faintly the little smile quickened again in the white linen nurse's eyes. And the barn will be full of men in half an hour, she said. Somehow nobody wants a trotter that's lame but almost anybody seems willing to risk a lame horse that's plucky enough to want to trot. —From "The White Linen Nurse" in Century.

Mangled Names

I remember one London critic telling me, writes E. N. in the Birmingham Post, how he had wired to a Glasgow paper the news that the great Nicksch had just arrived and would conduct the London Symphony orchestra on such and such a date. The telegraph operator, as usual, spelled the unfamiliar name along the line of least resistance. The Glasgow subscriber, not being a musical man, had never heard of Nicksch, but as the adjective "great" was prefixed to the name, he naturally assumed that he must be a Scotchman, so the Glasgow public was informed the next day that the great McKish had arrived in London.

I remember also a London colleague reduced to a state of collapse by discovering that he had been made to say that Andrew Black had sung: Ninipin Andrew, instead of Non pin andral.

For Sunday School Teachers

A teacher in a mission Sunday school in a Scottish town has come interesting stories to tell. In the Missionary Record of the United Free church of the answers, which have come from infant lips to her Bible questions. Sometimes one gets a perfectly natural but wildly unexpected reply. Asked what Naaman did after washing in the Jordan before he returned to his native land, one mite gave the obvious answer: Dry himself. The class was told the story of the little Shunamite, his sunstroke and his restoration by the prophet, and wishing to indicate gratitude the teacher asked what the mother would do when she got him back. P-t a bannet on his head, shouted immediately, a practical youth.

The Price of Peace

She appeared to be somewhat excited when he came home that night, and he naturally asked the cause. The man in the top hat has fallen in love with our cook, she said. What of it, he asked. He's been trying to get her to run away and marry him. Do you mean the man who practices on the cornet every night? She said she did, and he made a dive for his pocket. Tell the cook, he exclaimed excitedly, that I am a poor man, but I will give \$50 if she'll do it.

A Daring Escape

General de Negrier was one of the French officers who succeeded in escaping from German custody in 1870. He was in Metz—and in hospital—at the time of the capitulation, but instead of constituting himself a prisoner he put on his uniform, mounted his horse and rode off as an independent gentleman. Before long he was stopped by a sentinel who demanded his papers, and as he had no papers, he handed up a ticket of admission to the hospital. While the German was slowly spelling it out Negrier shot him through the head and galloped off, crossing the Belgian frontier, and re-crossing it, after a rest, to take part in the operations of Faidherbe's army of the north. It is not surprising that so resourceful a soldier got quick promotion and was successively the youngest colonel, the youngest general of brigade and the youngest general of division in the French army.

The little, mild, bald man had settled down in the train to read, and feeling drowsy after a trying day at business, fell asleep. On the hat rack above was a ferocious crab in a bucket and, reaching the edge of the rack, it fell, alighting on the little man's shoulder—and grabbed his car to steady itself.

All the passengers waited expectantly for development, but all they heard was: Let go, Sarah! I tell you, I've been at the office all evening.

Sicilian Carts

Of all the vehicles in the world there is none to equal the Sicilian cart, which is carved, yellow, paneled with lurid paintings that run the gamut of myth and history. One we saw had upon its panels scenes that represented Columbus sailing from Palos and discovering America, a bloody fight around the citadel of Acre, the hermitage of Santa Rosalia, and on its tail-board a vivid picture of the massacre of the Vespers. The carts are never very large, as carts go, but they are so marvelously wrought that they ought surely to come under the provisions of the law that forbids the exportation of any works of art. Wheels and shafts, axles, the edges of sides and posts and tailboards are all worked into neat geometrical designs, and on the axle is a carving built up clear to the bottom of the cart, a mass of intricate scrollwork and gingerbread, in the middle of which sits the patron saint of the fortunate owner.

An angry mother had her little son by the hand and held a menacing cane. I'll teach you to tie a kettle to the cat's tail, said the mother. It wasn't out cat, said the boy. No, it wasn't, but it was our kettle, said the mother.

A woman prefers a man who has sown his wild oats in a ten-acre field to one who has sown them in a flower pot.

Just as Well Off

A man had his next door neighbor arrested on a charge of wilfully damaging a chicken. The judge looked at the charge with mingled amusement and surprise, and when the plaintiff was put on the stand he asked him what damage had been done to the bird. My next door neighbor caught the chicken in his garden, answered the plaintiff, and wrung its neck. I see, returned the judge. What was the chicken worth alive? It was worth 75 cents, answered the plaintiff. What was it worth dead? questioned the judge. Seventy-five cents, replied the plaintiff. I fail to see where any appreciable damage was done, said the judge. The case is dismissed.

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The season for colds is at hand and unless the mother keeps a continual watch over her little ones cold will seize them and often more serious results follow. An occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent colds, or if they do come on suddenly the Tablets will clear the stomach and bowels and instantly relieve the baby from cold. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sleep and Laughter

People who sleep well quickly recover from an ailment, and for this reason, years ago, sleep was pronounced as one of nature's cures for all diseases. Experiments go to prove that a person who accustoms himself or herself to a full and regular sleep is not so liable to an attack of disease as the person who forgoes his proper rest. More, when attacked by any ailment, a good sleeper recovers the quicker. Laugh and live, is a time honored saying, and a famous doctor once recommended one of his patients to try a course of funny stories. The patient, who was suffering from a nervous breakdown, through overwork, obeyed the doctor's instructions, and the effect of hearty laughter soon brought him round. The mend recommended was one funny story at each meal with two extra at dinner.

None of Them Horrid

Miss Prim—Allow a horrid man to kiss me—never! Miss Peach—Neither would I; but thank goodness, there isn't one among all my male acquaintances.

Jacky had been imparting to a schoolfellow the important and cheerful information that his father had got a new set of false teeth. Indeed, Jacky, replied the schoolfellow, and what will he do with the old set?

Oh, I s'pose, answered Jacky, they will cut 'em down and make me wear 'em.

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As long ago as 1895 Sir W. H. Preece, then director of the British postoffice telegraphs, sent messages without wires across the sound of Mull, when the submarine cable was broken down. Sir William was also present at the birth of the phonograph and in 1877 he spent independence day with Edison at his house in New York, and in discussing the telephone he remarked to the great American inventor: Then if what you say is true it will be possible to reproduce the human voice. Edison shut his eyes and said nothing, and the conversation changed. On the voyage home Sir William worked out a phonograph in theory, but, not being a mechanic he left it as an idea. In less than a month Edison sent Sir William Preece a phonograph, the first that came to England.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

London's First Stone Bridge London only gained its true position and importance when the first bridge replaced the ferry across the Thames. The first stone bridge there seems to have been begun in 1176; there had previously been a wooden structure. It is said that King John, pleased with the bridges that he saw in France, brought over a skilled French workman, and he decided to raise the necessary revenue from the rent of houses built upon the bridge. Its arches were narrow, sometimes causing accidents to boats passing beneath and occasionally whole blocks of houses falling into disrepair, would topple over into the stream. There were twenty arches, one forming a drawbridge. Many reasons made a drawbridge desirable—not only the passing of misted vessels, but the power of raising it against an enemy.

When Senator Kern was running for governor of Indiana, he stopped one noon at a little hotel in Brown county for some food.

Hurry up, now, Kern said to the proprietor. I have only fifteen minutes before my train comes. No hurry, governor, the hotel-keeper replied. You can eat all there is in the hotel in five minutes.

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Did as She Asked Him

A teacher in a tenement district hurried from the school to find the mother of a pupil who had been taken ill.

Can you show me where Mrs. Angelo Scandale lives? she inquired of a church paragon from the sunny south to a dark, sunless alley.

Yes, teacher, show you, and a willing, sleek hand dragged her on with such speed as to make her stumble over an Italian dame seated on the threshold. After the teacher's breathless flight towards the clouds the little hand stopped tugging.

There where Mrs. Scandale live, indicated the horizontal arm and finger, but she downstairs sitting on the step, finished the smiling lips.

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She was an excellent tennis player

and could paddle a canoe most gracefully, but this was her first attendance at a horse show.

Are you a good judge of horsemanship? inquired one of her friends.

Oh, I should say not. I never tasted any, she said.

Eyes of the Starfish

At the end of each arm in the common starfish there is a little red eye. It is sheltered at the base of the terminal tube foot which has become altogether sensory. The eye or eye cushion shows little cups each closed by a lens lined by red, rodlike sensory cells, clothed externally by supporting cells and containing a transparent watery substance. Helmut Plesner made a number of experiments at Heligoland in order to discover how much a starfish sees with these eyes or eye spots. The answer is, not very much. It does not form an image nor does it perceive a moving object. But it has considerable sensitiveness in distinguishing different degrees of light and shade. Even the skin of the starfish is responsive to differences of illumination in the immediate vicinity, but by means of its eyes the starfish becomes aware of distant illumination that differs, either positively or negatively, from that of the immediately surrounding area.

How She Knew

I do think exclaimed Mrs. Tolker indignantly, that Mrs. Gadabout is the most aggravatingly inquisitive woman, if I must say so. I ever knew. Why, I never pass her on the street but what she invariably turns her head and stares back at me? see what I've got on and how it sits from behind.

How—er—that is, I was wondering, my dear, how you found out that the mean thing looked back. Some one tell you? inquired Mr. Tolker innocently.

And Mrs. Tolker straightaway turned the stream of her indignation, seething hot, from Mrs. Gadabout to her insinuating wretch of a husband, as she fondly termed him, and after the first pyrotechnic outburst refused to speak to the fortunate man for the rest of the evening.

The girl who looks straight out of a carriage window is often looking at the man opposite at the same time, and the man is apt to forget that he is reflected through the window pane.

In my time, declared grandma, girls were more modest.

I know, said the flippant girl. It was a sad once. We may get back to it.



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Marvellous! exclaimed the elderly wallflower, your daughter shows such free movements in her graceful dancing. Free! shouted the debutante's father, not much! I paid \$10 apiece for every one of 'em.

In Place of the Watchdog

They manage somehow to get along on shipboard without a watchdog, but they have two dog watches.

Spiders, like worms and snakes, were formerly used as charms to cure disease. The spider was worn in a net, which was suspended around the neck. When the spider died the disease, it was affirmed, died with it, according to the claims made.

Many a man gets credit for being well informed just because people happen to ask him questions that he can answer.

A Child A Rocket

The children of the poor are yearly sold at auction to the highest bidder at Ravensburg, in the Tyrol, in the child market held there, the boys and girls bringing only a few shillings in most cases. These children are taken away by those who buy them to do hard work, the boys being used for agricultural purposes and the girls for domestic work. If, as sometimes happens, a buyer cannot decide between two boys, he makes the two fight and gives his money for the winner.

Eh, said Sandy to the minister, you was a powerful deacon once on Thrift ye preached the Sabbath? Ah'm glad ya were able to profit, said the minister.

Profit! Why, mon, I would have pit ma saxe into the plate without a thought if it had not been for your providential words! They saved me fourpence there and then!

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A Marked Bullet

How a Country Boy Got Away From the Farm

By EDWARD L. PARKER.

A murder in a quiet farming community relatively excites as much commotion as the shooting down of a mob in a city. I was then eighteen years old and had never known anything so exciting as the killing of a man whom I had known all my life. I ran out of the house and down the road to the scene of the murder. On my arrival I saw several of the neighbors standing on the porch discussing who the murderer could be.

Pushing by them, I went into the room where the crime had been committed and saw the body stretched on a lounge, where it had been lifted from the floor. I noticed that the shirt front, besides being covered with blood, had been blackened. Mr. Ackers had probably been shot by one so near him as to produce this blackening by burnt powder. Turning my eyes from the body, I saw a little round thing on the floor about the size of a small marble. I picked it up and found it to be a bullet. It was sticky with blood.

It occurred to me that it was the bullet with which the shooting had been done. I had never heard of detectives, for I had always lived on a farm, and this was before the day when the country newspapers were filled with stories about the wonderful tracings of this class of persons. Therefore it did not occur to me that the bullet might be of use in furnishing a clue to the murderer. It did not occur to me that it would be a fine thing to possess a bullet that had killed a man, and I thrust it into my trousers pocket.

I had no sooner done so than Dr. Budd came in with several others and, after examining the body, said: "He has been shot through and through."

Some one, noticing me, told me to get out. I did so reluctantly, for since this was the only exciting event that



"I CONFESSED THAT I HAD THE BULLET."

had come into my life I thought it a hardship not to be permitted to remain to see and hear all there was to be seen and heard. I opened the louvered outside and learned that the police had been notified and were expected soon. A big man with a badge on his breast came before I left and went into the house with an air of authority. I envied him, thinking him to be a very important personage, for everybody made way for him.

I knew nothing, at least for some time, of what was going on with reference to the matter. The body was duly buried, the funeral being a very large one. I attended myself, moved by a desire to see all that I was permitted to see connected with the event of the murder, and when it was all over and I was obliged to settle back into my farm duties, unrelieved by any excitement whatever, I felt like a boy the day after the circus had come and gone.

It was then that I took the bullet from my pocket and looked at it as the only memorial I possessed of the only exciting event that had entered into my uneventful life. I owned a squirrel gun and was more or less interested in arms and ammunition. I dropped the bullet into water to wash the blood off it and wiped it on my trousers. I owned a little magnifying handglass which I had bought for 10 cents. Without any special object in mind I brought it to bear on my prize. Two scratches on the lead were revealed by the glass, and I noticed that they were parallel.

Now, if I had not been of an inquiring mind my story would have come to an end, or, rather, it would never have been written. I certainly did not connect these scratches with the discovery of the murderer. I simply couldn't understand what caused them. But I was not long in suspecting that they had been produced by the tiny protuberances, probably rust, in the barrel of the weapon from which the

bullet had been fired. That theory accounted for their parallelism.

But I was not sure, and in order to prove the matter I got down my squirrel gun, and, looking down into the barrel, by focusing the sun's rays with my magnifying glass, I saw a minute speck which might cause a scratch on a bullet fired past it. Loading the gun with a new bullet, I fired the ball into a tree, cut it out and examined it. But if the scratches had been made they had been so added to that I could not detect them. I fired another bullet into a bank with the same negative result. Looking about for some softer substance to put it into, I noticed the barrel used to catch rainwater from the roof of the house, and it occurred to me to catch the bullet in water. I made my experiment again, this time in the water barrel, and, examining the ball with my microscope, saw a scratch corresponding with the rust speck in the barrel of my gun.

Then the fact came into my brain that the barrel of the pistol which had been used to kill Mr. Ackers undoubtedly contained two little protuberances against which the bullet had rubbed on being fired, and the distance between these protuberances would be exactly the same as between the scratches. I do not mean that this occurred to me as a possible means of discovering the murderer. I merely looked upon it as an interesting fact.

Meanwhile the police were investigating. The period of the detective was coming on, and two or three men were working on the case. But they worked secretly, and I knew nothing about what they were doing, nor did I receive any information upon this till a man of the name of Coyne was arrested for the murder and held for trial. There was a lot of circumstantial evidence against him. Mr. Ackers had owed him some money, which Coyne had vainly tried to get. Coyne had been heard to use violent language to Ackers. Indeed, a threatening letter from the former was found among the latter's papers. Immediately after the murder Coyne had disappeared and was arrested in a distant city. He owned a pistol, which was captured by the police, and one chamber was found empty. The evidence consisted in these two features—the matter of securing payment of the debt and the revolver, one chamber of which had been discharged.

I was in court during the trial and heard the prosecuting attorney make a strong point against the prisoner by producing the accused's revolver. When the court adjourned I went to Coyne's counsel, and I confessed that I had the bullet which killed Ackers and which had not been found by the police. I also told him of my experiments and that I believed the pistol with which the murder had been committed could be identified by the scratches on the bullet.

The lawyer—Truesdale—stared at me while I spoke with eyes as large as butter plates, then asked me a lot of questions. The trial had ended for the day, and he immediately adopted means to be ready with the new evidence on the morrow. He told me to bring the bullet to him at once in cotton, fearing that it might receive other scratches. I did as he bid me, and the next day when the court convened I went there, as requested.

The moment I entered the courtroom Coyne looked at me with terrible anxiety on his face, having been apprised of what had passed between me and his counsel. As for me, I was wondering whether I would prove him a guilty on an innocent man. A barrel of water stood in the courtroom beneath the judge's bench. Truesdale instructed me to load my squirrel gun with a new bullet and fire it into the water. I did so, and he showed the bullet and the interior of the gun barrel to the jury, using the same means as I had used in my experiment, except that his microscope was more powerful and his light was electric. The scratch on the lead was apparent.

The bullet that had killed Ackers was then produced and the scratches shown the jury. It was of the same caliber as Coyne's revolver. A new bullet was then put in Coyne's pistol and fired into the water.

I was watching the prisoner, and as soon as the experiment with the squirrel gun had terminated I saw his face light up with hope. When the bullet was taken out of the water he showed great agitation. His counsel first examined the bullet, then looked at him with an expression of joy. The ball was examined by the jury and found to be without a scratch.

The demonstration that Ackers had not been killed from the prisoner's revolver was conclusive, and since this was the keystone of the evidence against him the state's case fell to the ground. He was acquitted, and, though many still believed him guilty, most persons were convinced of his innocence.

The moment he was made free he came to me and embraced me. "Come with me," he said. I went home with him, and he asked, "What can I do for you?"

"Help me get away from the farm." "The best way to do that is to educate you. Would you like to go to college?"

I replied that I would, and he sent me to a preparatory school and after that to college and gave me also a profession.

The real murderer of Ackers was subsequently arrested. I took enough interest in the case to hunt down the pistol with which the murder was done and tested it for the scratches. It had become somewhat rusted and showed other marks besides those on the bullet in my possession, but there were two that gave the same distance measurement. The evidence was not necessary, for the murderer confessed.

ROMANCE OF SIR RUFUS.

Lord Chief Justice Who Served Before the Mast.

Sir Rufus Isaacs' career has been not merely remarkable, but romantic. At the Bar he was making \$100,000 a year, and he reached this point without having to go through the usual drudgery. "Just is the only man I know," Lawson Walton, his former master in the law, said once, "who had not to go through the grind of quarter sessions and county courts like the rest of us." He was at school at Brussels, and report says something of a pickie. Report says further that he made at least one voyage as a member of the lower deck. Born in London in 1859, the son of a Jewish merchant, he attained to a great office at the age of 53. He began life in his father's office. But of that he soon grew weary. Then he tried the Stock Exchange for a few years, but with ill success, and it was not until 1884 that he found his true vocation, and entered as a student at the Middle Temple. But at this date, after all his varied experiences, he was no older than many other entrants from the universities, for he was only 24, and was but 27 when he was called to the Bar and joined the Northern Circuit. His first big case was as a junior in the Chetwynd-Durham suit, which was heard in 1891. Then he acquired a reputation among counsel as one who knew the City and finance. He became a specialist in almost any class of trial, and by the close of the 'nineties he was universally spoken of as the coming man at the Bar, and there were the usual guesses at the fabulous income which rumor declared him to be making. Like so many other eminent barristers, Sir Rufus had an infinite capacity for work. He never spared himself, yet was always eager, alert, active, and alive. He took silk in 1898, and when Mr. Justice Bigham was raised to the Bench it was to Mr. Rufus Isaacs that the reversion of his magnificent commercial practice fell. Two years later Sir Edward Carson became Solicitor-General, which meant that another series of eminently lucrative briefs were brought his way. His advocacy was of a high order. His secret was its persuasiveness. The voice was suave, but the argument also was very sound and good. There was no torrent of eloquence, but a flow of shrewd, keen observation, in which the points were driven home with quiet insistence. Sir Rufus Isaacs, as an advocate, was always sure of his facts, and his thrusts were neat and clean. When it came to a duel with a man in the dock of the calibre of Whitaker Wright the contest was exciting and dramatic, and the advocate had the better of the encounter. With a good case to work on, the new Lord Chief was also a brilliant and dexterous counsel. With a poor one, he could be relied upon to make the best of it, and turn to profit any favorable opening that arose during the hearing. He was always master of himself, and exhibited a perfect control. He entered the British House of Commons in 1904, and became Solicitor-General in 1910, and Attorney-General in the same year, with a seat in the Cabinet, where his opinion was highly valued by the Prime Minister.

They Like Lloyd-George.

David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is the most popular man in Italy, according to Welshmen returning from the continent. The common people of Italy, in discussing the British statesman, say that his well-known measures, such as pension for old people, insurance, etc., are greatly needed in Italy. Whenever Lloyd George speaks, in or out of Parliament, every word he says is printed in the Italian papers. Much more space is given to his speeches than to the utterances of the Prime Minister of Italy. His remarks are read avidly by workmen who can read to their friends who cannot. Britain's questions are Italy's questions. There are movements in each country in the same direction, and the Italian working-man believes that the British leader is the prophet of the new era.

Antiquity of Football.

At Derby a game of football was played as early as the third century, in commemoration of a victory over the Roman legion at Chester. The first football used in the annual game, still played each Easter, is said to have been the head of a Danish invader. In the tale of Furbuck, too, says The London Chronicle, the free quartermen from time immemorial have perpetrated their claim to a grant of land by kicking a football across it. In the 14th century the game was so popular as to call forth an edict forbidding it, on the ground that it interfered with the practice of more martial exercises. In later times Shakespeare referred contemptuously to the game, but perhaps few would be able to turn up readily the passage in King Lear describing "a base football player."

Knew His Kan.

James MacNeill Whistler and Oscar Wilde did not love each other overmuch. Constantly they met in London drawing-rooms where each enjoyed a reputation as a wit, and it was not unusual that jealousy sometimes fanned the fuel of their hate. On one occasion Whistler made a particularly apt remark that won applause even from Wilde. "By Jove, Whistler," he exclaimed, "I wish I had said that!" "Never mind," said Whistler; nonchalantly, "you will."

Part of the Dressing.

"Hey, waiter," said the fat man; "there's a button in this soup!" "A button!" exclaimed the waiter. "Oh, yes, sir! We always make our soups out of dressed beef, sir."

HOBBLE LINGERIE.

New Under Apparel of Crapes or Silk That is Very Smart.

A hobble underwear apparel is the latest fad in the lingerie world, example of these unique garments having been exhibited in New York shops recently. The new lingerie is made of the thinnest fabrics to be found, the materials most in use being silk crape, chiffon cloth and finely woven silk. Fine linen, which formerly was considered the daintiest of all for under-clothing, is seen no more.

The new hobble style is essential with the fashionable dresses, which fit the figure so close at the hips, knees and ankles that a petticoat, however sheer, shows its outlines through the gown. One of the oddest of the fashionable combination suits was of thin pink crepe de chine, made to be worn with a bust supporter and no corset unless possibly a webbing hip reducer. The upper part of the hobble garment was lace edged, and it was fashioned all in one piece, the skirt part reaching just below the knees, where it was drawn into an elastic band about an inch and a half in width. This band was just long enough to dispose of the slight fullness in the combination and to hold it close to the body. It also prevented the wearer from taking steps too long for her dress.

FOR THE WINTER TABLE.

Try Casserole Cookery and You Will Add Variety to the Menu.

The housekeeper who has tested the convenience and the delicious results gained from cooking in casseroles will be delighted to add to her list of recipes mutton en casserole. For this dish take two pounds neck of mutton, two turnips, carrots, two onions, one heaping tablespoonful of flour, one heaping tablespoonful of butter, twelve preserved cherries, juice of half a lemon, one tablespoonful of mushroom ketchup, four tomatoes, two cupfuls of stock, salt and pepper. Wipe the meat; then cut it into neat, small pieces. Melt the butter and then fry the meat brown on both sides. Remove the meat, sprinkle in the flour and brown it carefully, says Good Housekeeping. Add the stock and stir until it boils. Put the meat into the casserole, add the sliced onions and tomatoes, some neatly cut



MUTTON EN CASSEROLE AND SCALLOPED TOMATOES.

pieces of carrot and turnip, the stock and a little salt. Put on the lid and simmer for about two hours until the meat is quite tender. Meanwhile, with a round vegetable cutter, cut out balls of carrot and turnip, using the roddest part of the former. Cook these in boiling salted water until tender; then drain and keep them hot. Season the stew with salt and pepper and stir in the lemon and ketchup. Arrange the vegetable balls and cherries on the top and serve as hot as possible.

Scalloped tomatoes in shells are delicious as an entree. Drain the juice from one can of tomatoes. Butter a baking dish and cover the bottom with the tomatoes. Dot with butter, dredge with pepper and salt and sprinkle generously with fine breadcrumbs. Arrange another layer of tomatoes and crumbs and so proceed until the shells are filled. Pour over all enough of the juice of the tomatoes to moisten well and then finish the dish with a covering of crumbs. Bake for twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Garnish with parsley and serve.

Worth Knowing.

Orange fritters are as delicious an accompaniment to broiled or fried ham as apple sauce to spareribs. To eggs baked in individual casseroles add a slice of tomato and a sprinkling of cheese.

When serving afternoon tea try using slices of orange instead of lemon. This, with green tea especially, gives it a delicious flavor.

If rice is cooked in water it will absorb about three times its measure. If it is cooked in milk at least half as much more liquid will be necessary.

If seams are pressed over a broomstick or any rounded edge, with care in keeping them straight, there will be no shining streak to mark their length.

To brown dishes that cannot be placed in the oven heat a salamander or round iron plate with a handle attached until red hot and pass over the top of the dish, being careful not to scorch.

Recipe For Pumpkin Pie.

Stew pumpkin, cut into small pieces in half pint of water and when soft mash with a potato masher very fine. Let the water dry away, watching closely to prevent burning or scorching. For each pie take one well beaten egg, half cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls pumpkin, half pint rich milk (a little cream will improve it), a little salt. Stir well together and season with cinnamon or nutmeg. Bake with a good under crust in a hot oven. Some steam the pumpkin instead of stewing it.

MORE "LABBY" STORIES.

The Laughing Philosopher Dearly Loved a Joke.

"Labby" was never taken seriously as a politician, but the world enjoyed him as a jester, and that the world was right in its estimate of him is proved by "The Life of Henry Labouchere," by his nephew, Mr. Alagar Labouchere Thorold, which have just been published. He suffered two great disappointments in the course of his political career—Mr. Gladstone failed to include him in the 1892 Ministry, and Lord Rosebery refused to make him ambassador at Washington. We cannot wonder at either decision; but we can admire the philosophic vein in which "Labby" accepted defeat. "It should never be forgotten," says his biographer, "that Henry Labouchere was, in fact, a Frenchman. French by birth, he remained, to the day of his death, French in his method of formation of opinion, in his outlook on life, in the peculiar quality of his wit. It was this that enabled, or rather obliged, him to take that curiously detached view of English ideals which was at times so disconcerting even to those who thought that they understood him."

Here is his career in a nutshell: Sent down from Cambridge.

Visited the principal gambling places of Europe.

Wandered for six months with Red Indians in the Wild West.

Wore pink tights in a circus, being in love with a lady performer.

Had many more adventures.

Spent ten years in the diplomatic service.

Founded "Truth."

Entered Parliament and became chief Radical wirepuller.

Writing to a friend with regard to his appointment as secretary of Legation to the Republic of Panama, he said: "I had never heard of this Republic . . . so I remained comfortably in Italy and drew my salary like a bishop." After twelve months urgent messages reached him asking why he had not proceeded to his post. He replied: "I have spent twelve months in diligent inquiries respecting the whereabouts of the Republic of Panama, hitherto without success. If your lordship will inform me where it is I need hardly say I will hasten there."

His drolleries were innumerable; he was rarely in a serious mood for long. At his house in Old Palace Yard he kept a playbill of an American circus in which he figured (when he was attache at Washington) as "Bounding Buck of Babylon," a jumper. There was a lady in the troupe, of course. "I wore pink tights," "Labby" related, "with a fillet round my head. My adorable one said I looked a dear." As an attache at Stockholm he went to convey Queen Victoria's congratulations and inquiries on the birth of a royal baby. The solemn gentleman who received him replied that "His Royal Highness is suffering a little internally, and it is thought that this is due to the milk of the wet nurse having been slightly sour yesterday evening." Labouchere telegraphed this to the Foreign Office.

How young "Labby" concealed a piece of truancy by denying his identity to his own father in London and slipping back to Cambridge in time to a trip to his parents' place is well known. The boy who tricked his parent was the man in after years who could play the wit upon his father's memory. The identities of his father and uncle, Lord Taunton, were confused one day by a gentleman to whom Henry was introduced for the first time. "The stranger opened the conversation by remarking, 'I have just heard your father make a remarkable speech in the House of Lords.' 'The House of Lords!' replied Mr. Labouchere, assuming an air of intense interest, 'well, I always have wondered where my father went to when he died.'"

He Was No Scot.

On one occasion Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and Taylor, the golf champion, were at Biarritz together. A Scotch relative of Sir Henry's earnestly contended that Taylor was of Scotch birth, a claim which Sir Henry was inclined to support. One of the guests then intervened: "Well, all I know about Taylor is that he is a very nice man; my golf club engaged him to play an exhibition match at a fixed fee. Taylor duly came, but the weather was so wet that no golf could be played, and when we offered him payment he refused firmly, only taking his bare traveling expenses." Whereupon Sir Henry turned to a compatriot and said, "I'm afraid such a fact is quite fatal to our contention!"

Champagne Scarcce.

A shortage of champagne, which seems probable in view of poor results shown by the 1913 vintage, will be felt more in England now than it would have been fifty years back. Sir Algernon West relates that in his early days "two bottles of champagne was the allowance for a dinner party. These were handed round after the second course, and drunk in homeopathic doses out of small tubes of glass, which contained little but froth. Lord Alvanley was the first who had the courage to protest against this meagre allowance, exclaiming one evening: 'You might as well expect us to drink out of thermometers.'"

Prince Loses Bequest.

Prince Arthur of Connaught sacrifices \$125,000 by his marriage to the Duchess of Fife, for the late King Edward directed in his will that \$125,000 should be paid out of his estate to Prince Arthur if he married a girl with less than \$250,000 dowry. As the Duchess of Fife has an immediate fortune of \$1,250,000, the late King's bequest will revert to Princess Mary on her twenty-first birthday. Prince Arthur actually inherited \$50,000 from King Edward.

FATHER OF BOURASSA

HE IS A FRENCH-CANADIAN OF THE OLD SCHOOL.

Napoleon Bourassa is Typical of the French Race in Canada at its Finest—He is a Painter, Architect and Decorator and Also a Novelist—Married Papineau's Youngest Daughter.

Thousands know Henri Bourassa, the picturesque schoolmaster of the Nationalists; tens of thousands have read his articles and heard him speak. Very few know much or anything about his father, Napoleon Bourassa. But to the select little world of art and literature in the Province of Quebec, the patriarchal old man of letters, upon whose face is written nobleness of character and loftiness of thought, holds a larger share of respect and affection than is even claimed by his brilliant offspring from the most devoted of his followers.

Napoleon Bourassa epitomizes the highest type of the cultured French-Canadian of the old school. At the age of eighty-five he can look back upon a life of noble endeavor to cul-



NAPOLÉON BOURASSA.

tivate a taste for art and letters among his people. In this he labored not in vain, and old Quebec has many lasting monuments to his genius. When a very young man he courted and won the hand of the youngest and most talented daughter of that famous French-Canadian reformer, Papineau. She died in 1869, after twelve years of a happily married life, and Bourassa, still a young man, threw himself heart and soul into painting. He studied for some time under the late Théophile Hamel, of Quebec and Toronto, and was later for three years at Florence and Rome. During this time he was much with Overbeck, the German religious painter, and followed his methods closely. In 1880 he was chosen by the Marquis de Lorne as a member of the newly-established Royal Academy of Arts, and served as its vice-president.

The church of Notre Dame de Lourdes, Montreal, is an example of his powers as architect, painter and decorator, and even in recent years he has designed many fine churches in Canada and the United States.

Mr. Bourassa is not unknown to French-Canadian literature, and is the author of "Jacques et Marie," an historical romance relating to the departure of the unhappy Acadians in 1755, as well as several volumes of lectures. At the age of eighty-five he is still hale and hearty.

Couldn't Fool Her.

This story of Gibbon, the famous historian, was told by a contemporary:

"Gibbon had a small face, almost lost between a high forehead and a big double chin and a caricature of a nose which was crushed between the encroaching slopes of a pair of baggy cheeks. One day he was introduced by M. de Lauzon to Mme. du Deffand, a blind lady, who was in the habit of passing her hands over the features of her renowned contemporaries when introduced to her in order to get an idea of their appearance. Gibbons received these marks of attention, offering his face to the exploration of the blind lady's fingers with a delightful frankness.

"Mme. du Deffand passed her fingers over his chubby face carefully. She did her utmost to discover some other outstanding trait than the pair of abnormally developed cheeks, but all to no purpose. During the examination expressions of doubt and bewilderment chased each other over the face of the blind woman until at last, in an outburst of anger, she let her hands fall by her side and cried out, 'Bah; this is a bad joke!'"

Ship Called Iron Duke.

Britain's next great battle ship is to be called the Iron Duke, after the Duke of Wellington, although that soldier came by the nickname in a roundabout way. He was never so called until long after Waterloo. An iron steamship, a novelty at the time, was built in the Mersey, and named the Duke of Wellington, and so the vessel came to be known as the Iron Duke—the transition being easy and obvious. It was the duke's union of resolution and physical energy which made the popular name for the Mersey built steamship to fit him like a perfect cap.

Different Coinage.

Coinage is always a mystery to the wayfarer. In Johannesburg they talk in silver. In Holland they talk in florins; across the frontier they talk in francs. But there are places where they talk on a "lower scale." And I greet the boy who brought me change for \$8.30 out of a sovereign with two farthings in it. But what is a man to do with two farthings in England? I suppose an omnibus conductor would throw me off the vehicle. I offered him these farthings.

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" No. 4	54
" No. 5	49
" No. 6	46
Feed	41
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	23
Extra No. 1 Feed	22
" No. 1 Feed	20 1/2
Barley, Ex. No. 3	26
Barley, No. 3	24
" No. 4	21
Feed	21
Flax, No. 1 N.W.	96
" No. 2 C.W.	94
" No. 3 C.W.	80
Eggs	40
Butter	25
Butter, trade	30
Chicken	11
Pow.	8
Cattle, live	8
Veal, live	10
Cows	5
Hogs	6 1/2
Dressed Hogs	11
Ducks	11
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Mexican Banks Badly Off

The Banco Central of Mexico city was the scene of great excitement on Tuesday last, when thousands of people lined up at its doors owing to the refusal of all banks with the exception of this one to redeem state bank notes. Practically every bill in the city issued by an outside bank was brought to the Banco Central for redemption. Although this bank has persistently denied the rumors, there are stories in circulation to the effect that the bank is unsound. Many people are closing their accounts.

The Central bank is the central organization of a chain of banks composed of most of the state banks but already the paper of six outside banks has been refused on account of lack of funds in the central bank, and it is expected that others will be refused when the deposits

The Western Provinces

Canadians, as a rule, know too little of their own country. To know Canada, even in a general way, from coast to coast and from the boundary to northern limits of settlement, is a big order, but it is one to which every citizen of this country should apply himself. The study of the Dominion is not only interesting; it is decidedly profitable. It increases the pride of reader in own land, and it reveals to him possibilities of which he has never dreamed, but which he may himself realize—if he will.

These remarks are suggested by the receipt of a volume entitled "The Western Provinces of Canada," which contains as much solid information concerning the territory which includes Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, as can be crowded into 111 pages of closely printed but very readable matter. The book contains detailed information concerning the provinces mentioned covering such points as area, climate, precipitation, products, etc. There are tables showing the grain production every year since 1901, and the average prices of wheat, oats, barley and flax for the last six years. The plan of Western land survey is explained; the homestead regulations are included and a vast amount of information concerning the raising of live-stock, and other branches of diversified farming. A full explanation is also given of the Canadian Pacific Railway's policy of selling lands to actual farmers on twenty-year terms, and assisting with a loan for improvements to the extent of \$2,000.

The book, which is illustrated with twenty photographs and a 18x30 map of Western provinces, has just been issued in a second annual edition of 400,000 of which 200,000 have been shipped to Great Britain, and another 100,000 will be distributed through the C. P. R. Montreal office. Some idea of the magnitude of this edition can be gleaned from the fact that if the pages were placed end to end in one continuous strip that strip would reach 2,209 miles—that is, as far as from Montreal to Calgary. If the whole edition were placed in one pile, copy upon copy, the total height would be 6,510 feet—eight and three quarter times the height of the Woolworth Building in New York, the highest building in the world. Twelve and a half miles of wire were required for stitching the copies together, and two cars to bring the paper, which weighed some sixty tons.

This book will be sent absolutely free, postage paid, to any reader of this paper who will write for it to the Publicity Branch, Department of Natural Resources, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, Alberta. If you have friends in other countries whom you would like to interest in Canada, copies will be sent to them free upon request to the above address.

Canada's Borrowing

The "Daily Telegraph," an influential daily paper, has recently published an article, including statistical figures of the borrowing of Canada for the past twelve months.

It suggests that the rapidity of the Canadian issues during the current year is accounted for by the necessity of raising money to meet the temporary obligations. Borrowers seem to find it cheaper to raise loans in spite of the conditions of the money market in order to go on with the works of construction rather than let the work in hand wait.

These are the figures of the year's issues as appearing in the Telegraph:

The Dominion, \$35,000,000.
The Provinces, \$14,000,000.
Municipalities, \$77,186,740.
Railways, \$133,851,250.
Miscellaneous, \$50,000,000.

Total \$310,000,000.

The total amount of borrowing for the previous year was \$204,915,000. Speaking on these figures the Telegraph continues: "Under the circumstances of tight money, the frequency and urgency of the Canadian demands is not surprising. Canadian loans can only be effected by raising the price against Canada, meaning that this progressive decline of Canadian credit is unmistakable. It may, of course, be put as part of the price for developing the country which posterity will have to pay. Canada must judge as to whether the developments are not proving too costly."

of the outside banks have been exhausted.

Communication

December 17, 1913.

Editor, Vulcan Advocate:

Dear Sir—In a recent issue of The Vulcan Advocate you have printed a "trade at home" article copied from the Macleod Spectator, I believe. If you would allow me a small place in your paper I would thank you very kindly.

No doubt the article was meant for the defence of the Vulcan business men, and not so much for the country people. However, your readers are looking at it from this point of view.

That the majority of the Vulcan business men are not in favor of helping the farmers as much as they would like the farmers to help them was proved when the Vulcan Co-operative Company started operations. When the Vulcan Co-operative Co. can sell Ontario apples for \$5 per barrel and heretofore the merchants have been charging \$6 and \$7, and supplies of various kinds have been lowered likewise the selfishness of the people of that place has been well exhibited. We, the farmers in the vicinity of Vulcan, are learning fast the science of business, which is the "send direct method." When the merchants of Vulcan send money to Calgary, Winnipeg, etc., why cannot the farmers do likewise. In fact I have known of merchants to send to Eaton's, Winnipeg, but when the farmers do this they are unfair. I believe in home prosperity, and the nearer home one gets it the more perfect the system. No country can have a more stable asset than the prosperity of the farmers, and \$1.00 put in his own pocket means much more to him than \$1 in the pocket of the local merchant.

When the farmers, or anyone else, can get, at a much cheaper rate, goods from a distant house, the Vulcan people need not wonder why the mail order business is being increased. In a great many cases people want goods Vulcan does not sell without a special order. When this is necessary why not do it ourselves? Until the merchants of Vulcan put these goods down to that of other places, plus freight, etc., it is useless for them to cry "home trade." Merchants say they sell so much goods for which they receive no pay. Hence their high prices. When we send direct we pay only our bills.

Vulcan will never be more than a wheat dump anyway; and no doubt when the people of that town make their stake they will take up their residence in some enterprising place and their money will follow. What good will this do the vicinity of Vulcan. The idea that the farmers should purchase their supplies from local men against their own prosperity and welfare is absurd and bears no weight.

Again thanking you for this space, I am,

A REID HILLER.

Shortest Transcontinental

Private advices from London are that financial arrangements have been completed in England to build the Alberta, Peace River and Eastern railway, from Hudson's Hope to the Pacific ocean, 2,300 miles, by way of Edmonton and Peace River Crossing, with a branch line to Fort McMurray.

B. Musket King, vice-president of the railway company, and H. H. Williams, chief engineer, who have been in England since last summer, are expected to return to Edmonton the latter part of this month. A meeting of the shareholders has been called in Edmonton for December 29, but as all the stock is held in Great Britain, it will be adjourned to London. The promoters of the railway claim it will be the shortest transcontinental line on the North American continent. Surveyors have been over the proposed line between Edmonton and the Peace River country, and it is announced that everything is in readiness to begin work.

Proposed Railway

Mr. W. A. Griesbach, Edmonton, has submitted a proposal to the board of trade for the construction of a railway line from Edmonton to Alaska. The proposition as outlined and put before the board by him met with approval, and it has been decided to appoint a committee as soon as possible who will endeavor to get the Dominion government to consider the matter, that in the end the government will confer with the government of the United States on the subject.

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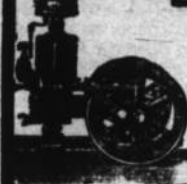
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